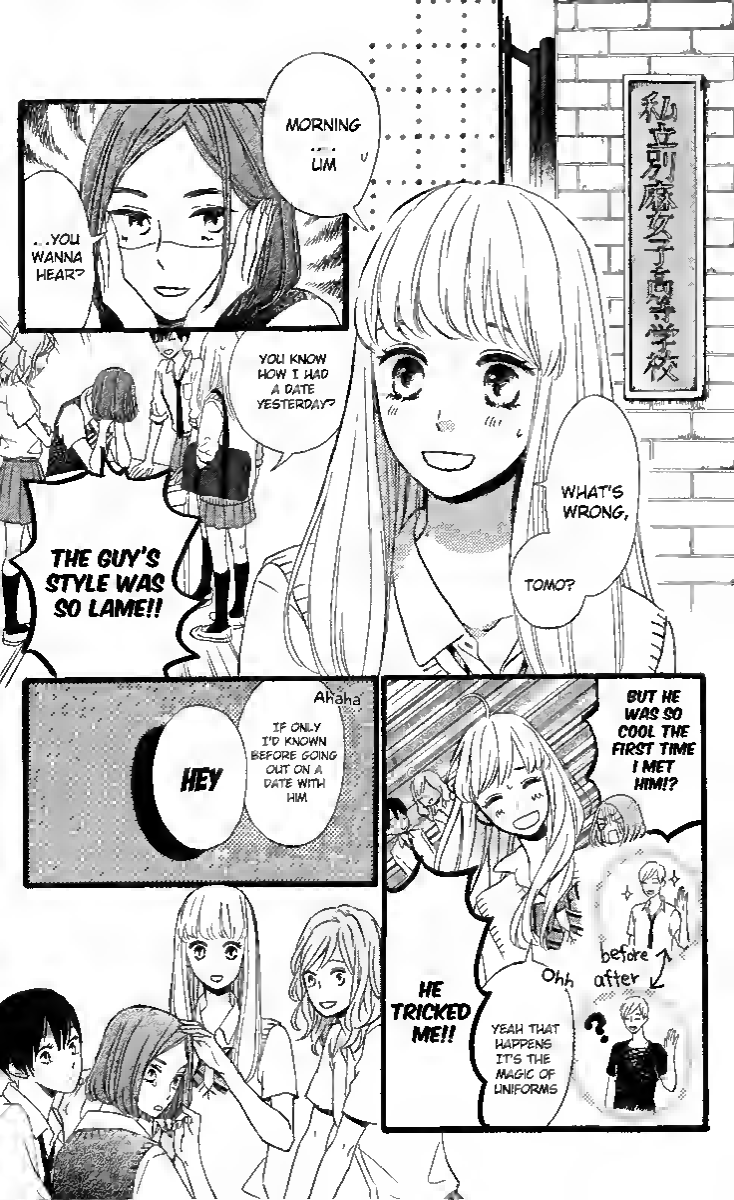
ときめく40P
ネイビーブルーの星空
under the navy blue starry sky
失くした星の欠片
君と一緒なら
もう一度見つけられる——
柳井わかな

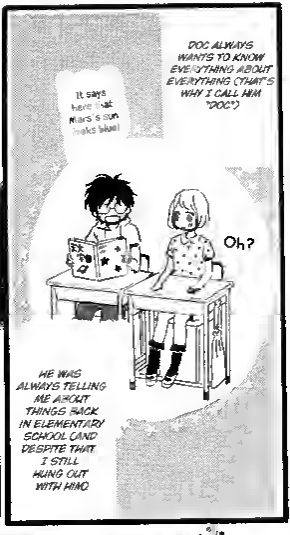
STEP
STEP
STEP
ROLLS UP
THERE WE GO
BUT I KEEP IT ABOVE MY KNEES
ICHIKA
HURRY UP! IT'S ALREADY 6 O'CLOCK
SCHOOL REGULATION IS 10 CM BELOW THE KNEE
SEE YOU


私立別原女子高等学校
MORNING ... LIM
...YOU WANNA HEAR?
YOU KNOW HOW I HAD A DATE YESTERDAY?
WHAT'S WRONG, TOMO?
THE GUY'S STYLE WAS SO LAME!!
HEY
Ahaha
IF ONLY I'D KNOWN BEFORE GOING OUT ON A DATE WITH HIM
BUT HE WAS SO COOL THE FIRST TIME I MET HIM!?
before
after
Ohh
HE TRICKED ME!!
YEAH THAT HAPPENS IT'S THE MAGIC OF UNIFORMS

CAN YOU THROW THE TRASH OUT?
WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE DOING OUR MORNING CLEANING DUTIES AFTER ALL
WHAT
...OH!
I totally forgot
SHOOT! WERE WE SUPPOSED TO TURN IN OUR WORKBOOKS YESTERDAY?
WHA
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
OH
I GUESS I'LL TAKE THE TRASH OUT WHILE I'M AT IT...
SLAM
SEE YOU IN A BIT!
ICHIHASHI IS
REALLY SERIOUS
MORE LIKE A SERIOUS LOSER
No one's doing the morning cleaning duties
AHAHA!
That's true
... SEE, THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT HER

SAME AS USUAL
AREN'T YOU KINDA LATE?
Really? Were you always this late?
YEAH
NOPE!!
YOU NEVER GET SICK OF IT EVEN IF YOU DO IT EVERY DAY
YEAH...
Space Scœur
WELCOME BACK ICHIKA
DOC
AKA KON UCHIDA
IS MY CHILDHOOD FRIEND WHO LIVES IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD
Tonight we'll be able to see one of Jupiter's moons at around 8 o'clock
Europa is going to enter Io's shadow
It's gonna be a partial eclipse
Space Scœur

I FINALLY BOUGHT THE SINGLE-LENS REFLEX CAMERA!!
LOOK AT THIS ICHIKA!
SINCE TAKING THE MIDDLE SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMS
HE IS THE ONLY FRIEND FROM HOME THAT I HAVE


DOC ALWAYS WANTS TO KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT EVERYTHING (THAT'S WHY I CALL HIM "DOC")
It says here that Mars's sun looks blue!
Oh?
HE WAS ALWAYS TELLING ME ABOUT THINGS BACK IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (AND DESPITE THAT I STILL HANG OUT WITH HIM)

YEAH, YOU'VE REALLY BEEN WORKING HARD AT YOUR PART-TIME JOB
WITH THIS I'M FINALLY FREE

HUH? YOU QUIT ALREADY?
YEAH
I MEAN, I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING ELSE THAT I WANT AT THE MOMENT

TOMO WOULD FREAK OUT
IF SHE EVER SAW THAT SHIRT
What's up with that design?
HE'S SO CAREFREE
What setting should I use?
EXCITED
BUT I GUESS I'LL JUST HAVE TO GO BY MYSELF
THIS SUCKS ...
Oh oh!
Ichika!!! Look, look!
This is so awesome! It tal S such good pictures
A MIXER, HUH? I DUNNO ...
YOU'RE KIND OF LATE TONIGHT. WHAT WERE YOU DOING?
I'M HOME

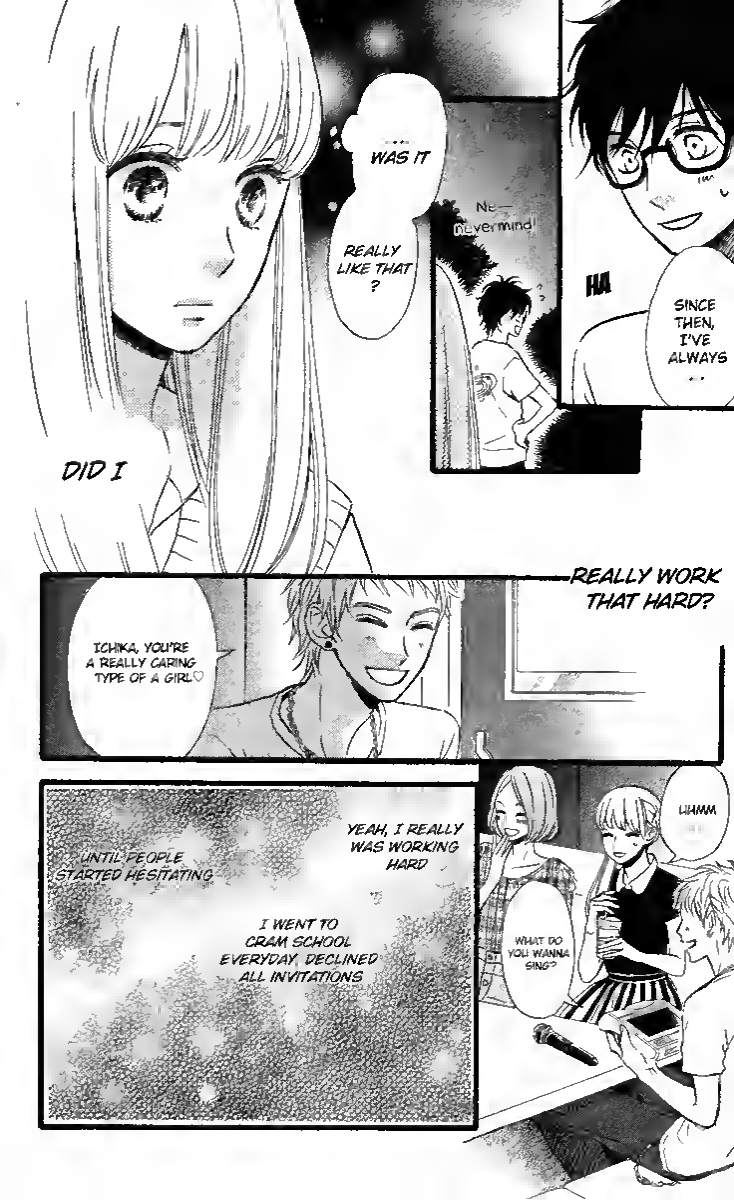
BY YOURSELF?
WITH ICHIHASHI
OH, THAT SMART FRIEND OF YOURS, RIGHT?
smiles
STUDYING
WE'RE NOT REALLY FRIENDS
SFX: RUSTLE
ばさっ
SFX: BUZZ
RATHER, WHAT DOES IT REALLY EVEN MEAN TO BE A FRIEND
Sigh
WHATEVER
DOC?

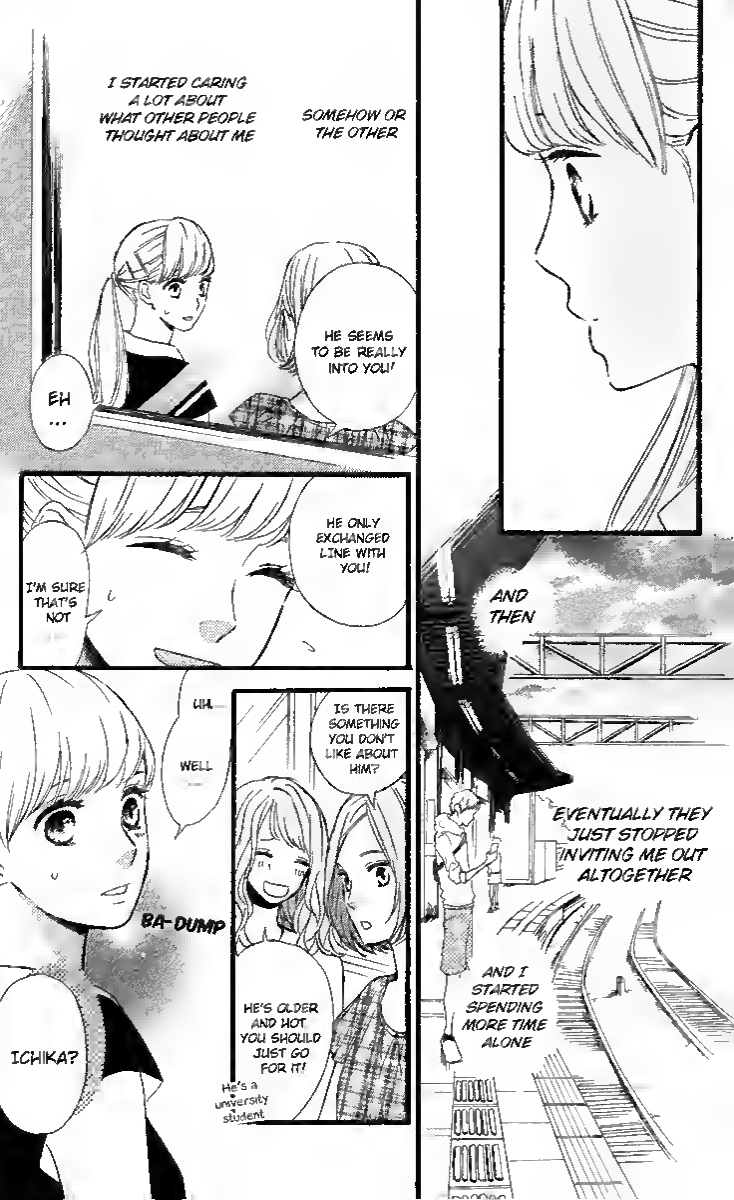
THAT'S IT?
Nothing else?
Just a picture?
HEHE
HE WAS SO AMAZED I THOUGHT HE WOULD TAKE IT HOME WITH HIM. I DON'T THINK ANYONE ELSE EVEN LOOKED
This sucks. I'm going home!
It's freezing!
THAT'S SO LIKE HIM. JUST LIKE WHEN EVERYONE WANTED TO LOOK AT THE TELESCOPE

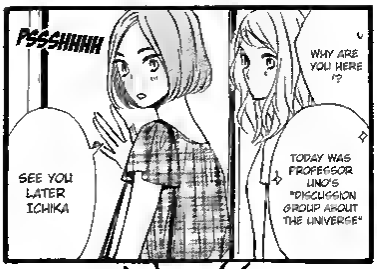
OPENS

WHY DON'T YOU ASK THEM YOURSELF?
aren't you close with them?
I HAVEN'T TALKED TO THEM AT ALL SINCE THE EXAMS
IT'D BE WEIRD
WHY!?
YEAH, PRETTY SURPRISING RIGHT?
YOSHI AND MAI ARE DATING NOW!?
WHAT
?!
HUH?
IF A GIRL'S FEELINGS CHANGE, THEN THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS
WELL, THAT HAPPENS MORE IF YOU LOSE A FRIEND BECAUSE OF A TEST

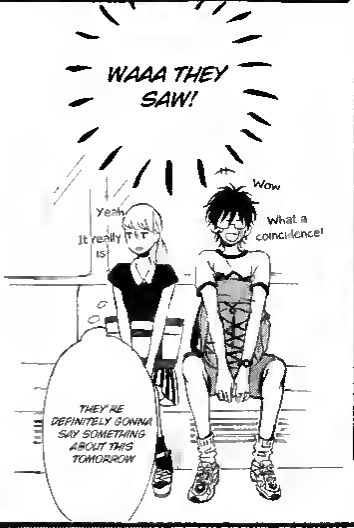
EVEN THOUGH THERE WEREN'T MANY PEOPLE TAKING ENTRANCE EXAMS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL
YOU WERE REALLY COOL
BUT
YOU KEPT WORKING HARD AND STUDIED ON YOUR OWN WHILE EVERYONE ELSE WENT OUT TO PLAY
I THOUGHT YOU WERE REALLY AMAZING


DID I
...WAS IT
REALLY LIKE THAT?
No— Nevermind!
HA
SINCE THEN, I'VE ALWAYS...
...REALLY WORK THAT HARD?
ICHIKA, YOU'RE A REALLY CARING TYPE OF A GIRL♡
YEAH, I REALLY WAS WORKING HARD
UNTIL PEOPLE STARTED HESITATING
I WENT TO CRAM SCHOOL EVERYDAY, DECLINED ALL INVITATIONS
UHMM
WHAT DO YOU WANNA SING?


I STARTED CARING A LOT ABOUT WHAT OTHER PEOPLE THOUGHT ABOUT ME
SOMEHOW OR THE OTHER
HE SEEMS TO BE REALLY INTO YOU!
EH ...
HE ONLY EXCHANGED LINE WITH YOU!
I'M SURE THAT'S NOT
AND THEN
EVENTUALLY THEY JUST STOPPED INVITING ME OUT ALTOGETHER
AND I STARTED SPENDING MORE TIME ALONE
IS THERE SOMETHING YOU DON'T LIKE ABOUT HIM?
UH... WELL...
BA-DUMP
HE'S OLDER AND HOT YOU SHOULD JUST GO FOR IT!
He's a university student
ICHIKA?


PSSSHHHH
SEE YOU LATER ICHIKA
WHY ARE YOU HERE!?
TODAY WAS PROFESSOR UNO'S "DISCUSSION GROUP ABOUT THE UNIVERSE"

I THOUGHT IT WAS YOU
...DOC!?


WAAA THEY SAW!
Wow
What a coincidence!
Yeah
It really is!
THEY'RE DEFINITELY GONNA SAY SOMETHING ABOUT THIS TOMORROW

WHAT WERE YOU UP TO TODAY?
Umm...
I WENT TO KARAOKE, HAD SOME DINNER

GOT TREATED OUT TO ALL OF IT
WHAT!?
SERIOUSLY?!
NOT BY THE GIRLS FROM JUST NOW. A DIFFERENT PERSON

THAT'S JUST HOW BOYS ARE
Even though I said he didn't have to
OH... YOU WERE WITH A GUY TODAY...?
I DIDN'T HEAR ANYTHING ABOUT THAT
HUH...? YEAH
WELL IT'S NOT LIKE I REALLY SAID ANYTHING
Err
Is it bad if I don't go?
I dunno
HEY
RING RING
....WHAT'S WRONG?
HE HASN'T SAID ANYTHING

I'VE ALWAYS PLANNED
ASTRO
ON BEING CLOSE WITH YOU...
SQUEEZE

Ahaha
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU ALL OF A SUDDEN?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND...
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND?
BA-DUM
YOU REALLY DON'T UNDERSTAND...?

RUNS
HUH?
DON'T
DON'T UNDERSTAND
THAT WAS JUST
A HANDSHAKE

A...
FRIEND?
ICHIKA!
WHO WAS THAT GUY YESTERDAY?
BA-DUMP
WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME...
BA-DUMP
YEAH, I THOUGHT SO
I JUST TOLD THEM THE TRUTH
SOMETHING ABOUT HIM SEEMS LIKE IT SUITS ICHIKA
Haha! In one glance I already saw too much
'CAUSE HE'S PLAIN?
HUH?
UM ...
What was up with his shoes?

WHAT

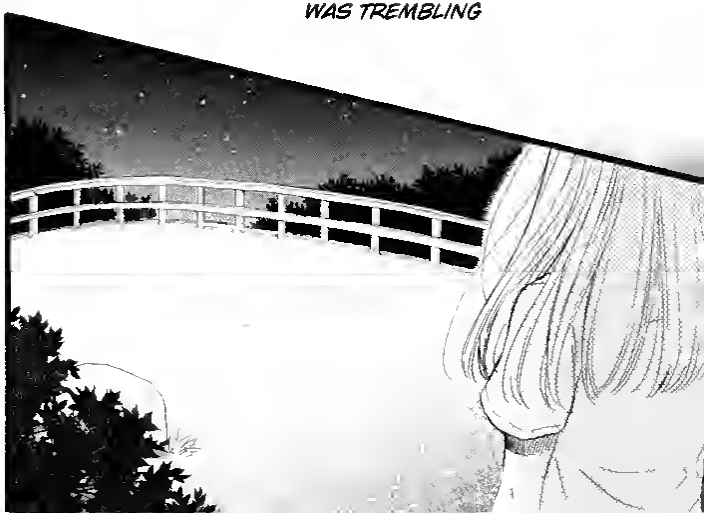
AM I DOING AGREEING WITH THEM

YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT

LAUGHING WITH THEM

DOC'S HAND

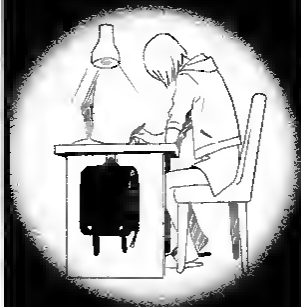
WAS TREMBLING



WELCOME BACK, ICHIKA
I'M HO—
GASP
THAT WAS CLOSE
I DIDN'T PULL MY SKIRT BACK DOWN
MOM WOULD BE ANGRY ....

"THIS IS GOOD SCHOOL?"
"FOR YOU, ICHIKA"

"SHOULD WE INVITE HER?"
"SURE"
夏祭り
"BUT SHE'S NOT LIKE US"



GAUGE PEOPLE'S FEELINGS
WHY DO I ALWAYS TRY TO
IT'S NOT LIKE I COULD SAY NO
DON'T MENTION IT
I'M SO HAPPY YOU CAME
THINKING ABOUT HIM
WHY AM I
I HEARD GIRLS LIKE THE PASTA AT THIS RESTAURANT
WAA- DOC WOULD NEVER COME TO A PLACE LIKE THIS

ON YOUR WAY HOME FROM CRAM SCHOOL?
THAT LOOKS HEAVY
I GOT THEM TO BUY AN ASTRONOMICAL TELESCOPE FOR ME!
EVERYONE ELSE IS GONNA COME LOOK!
PANT
PANT

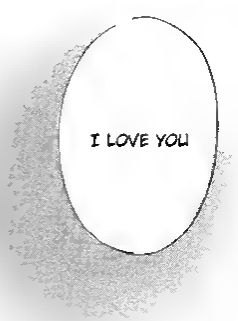
YOU WANNA COME TOO?
DO YOU LIKE THESE KIND OF PLACES?
I DON'T KNOW
Huh?
I DON'T KNOW ANYMORE
AT SOME POINT
I JUST STARTED DOING WHAT OTHER PEOPLE WANTED
I DON'T KNOW, BUT

ABOUT HOW
I FEEL

ABOUT WHO
I REALLY AM

... GOOD EVENING
JUST A FEELING
HOW— HOW DID YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS PLACE...!?
...I'VE ALWAYS WATCHED YOU
SO I KINDA KNOW
WHAT KIND OF PLACES YOU WOULD GO
...I THINK I LIKE YOU

I'M SCARED OF BEING HURT
BACK THEN
BUT I HAVE NO PROOF OF IT
I'M A HORRIBLE PERSON
SO IN FRONT OF OTHERS, I CAN'T EVEN ADMIT WHO I LIKE


I LOVE YOU

I'M NOT WHO YOU THINK I AM
YOU MUST THINK I'M—

I LOVE YOU, ICHIKA
SPACE
FLINCH
...THA—
THAT'S WHY ...!!
Does he listen to what other people say...?!
I MEAN, I DON'T REALLY KNOW, BUT
TO PUT IT SIMPLY, YOU WORRY TOO MUCH ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE, RIGHT?
REALLY ...?!
YEAH, BUT
I'm not good at getting along with others
THAT IN ITSELF IS REALLY AMAZING

DESPITE THAT, YOU'RE A KIND PERSON
I WAS SO OBSESSED THAT I FORGOT ABOUT EVERYONE ELSE
Th-Th-Sucks! I'm going home!
It's freezing!
"Doc!"
LIKE THE DAY I GOT THIS

It's such a waste that everyone else went home
I'VE ALWAYS FELT OUT OF PLACE
BUT I WAS OKAY AS LONG AS I IMMERSED MYSELF IN SOMETHING I LIKED
BUT ACTUALLY, IT'S AN EXTREMELY LONELY THING

"I was worried so I couldn't leave you on your own"
"It's so cold out here"

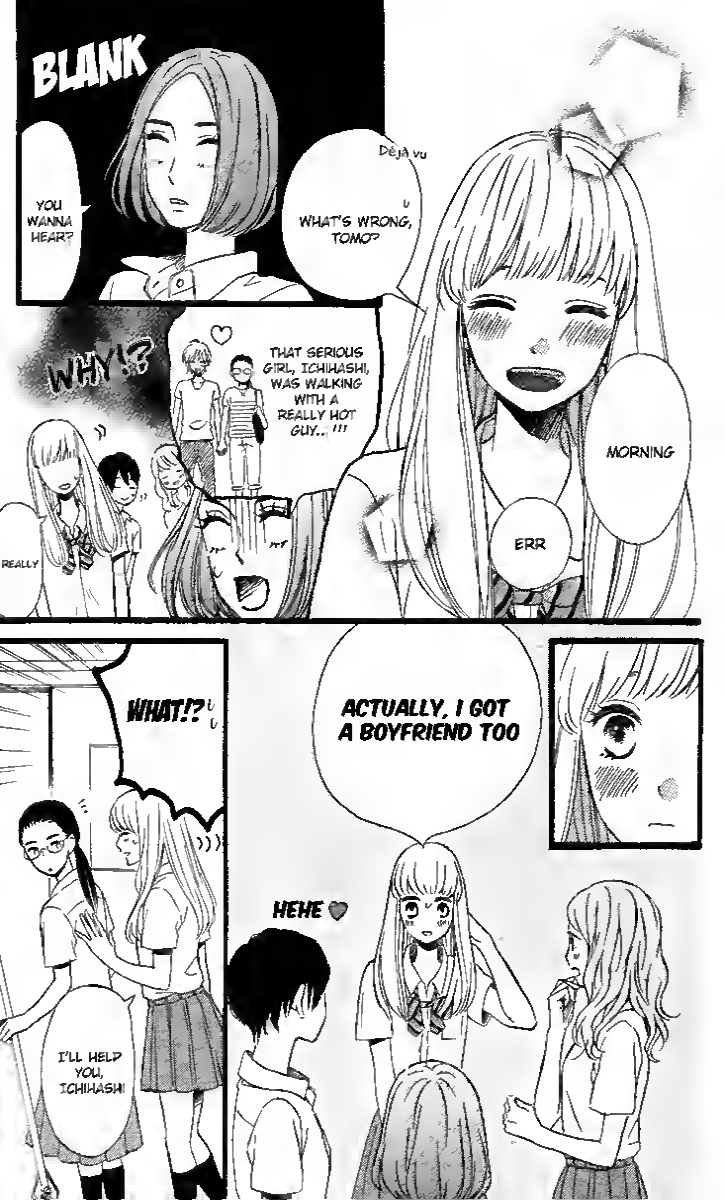
"You're not gonna go home?"
hand warmers
= blanket

'I wanna be with you'
'You look like you're having so much fun, I got sucked into it too'

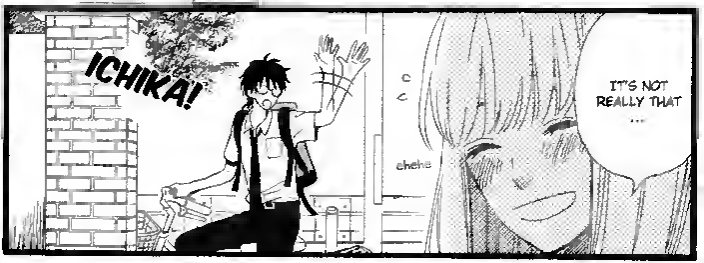
I LOVE YOU, ICHIKA
IF YOU HADN'T BEEN WITH ME
EVEN NOW, I'D BE ALL BY MYSELF
YOU TOOK CARE OF ME

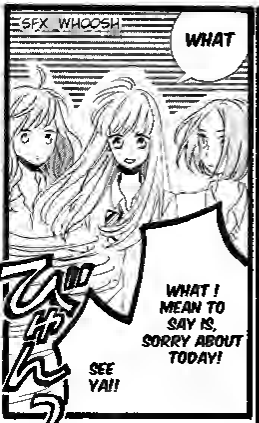
IT'S NOT LIKE
I DISAPPEARED
EVEN THOUGH I
LOST SIGHT OF
MY OWN FEELINGS

I'VE ALWAYS SAID
THAT I WANTED TO BE HERE
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
-HUH?
WAIT! ICHIKA! COME BACK HERE!!
I'M HEADING OUT
HAVE A NICE DAY

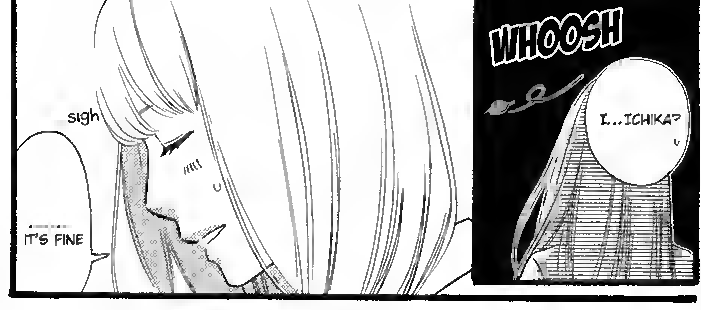

BLANK
YOU WANNA HEAR?
Déjà vu
WHAT'S WRONG, TOMO?
MORNING
ERR
WHY!?
THAT SERIOUS GIRL, ICHIHASHI, WAS WALKING WITH A REALLY HOT GUY.. !!!
REALLY
ACTUALLY, I GOT A BOYFRIEND TOO
WHAT!?
HEHE
I'LL HELP YOU, ICHIHASHI

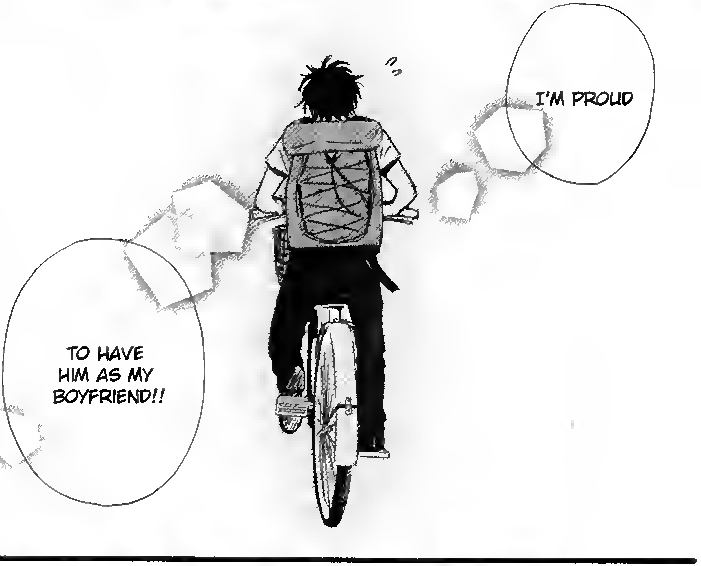
THE WORLD CAN DEFINITELY CHANGE DEPENDING ON YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES
WHAT!? THAT FOUR-EYES!?
WE'RE GOING TO THE PLANETARIUM TODAY
WHAT THE HECK? SO ROMANTIC!!


ICHIKA!
IT'S NOT REALLY THAT ...
chcha


SFX WHOOSH
WHAT
WHAT I MEAN TO SAY IS, SORRY ABOUT TODAY!
SEE YA!!

I REALLY WANT THE SXD2 EQUATORIAL MOUNT
SO I'M GONNA GO TO AN INTERVIEW RIGHT NOW!!


sigh
IT'S FINE
WHOOSH
I...ICHIKA?


I'M PROUD
TO HAVE HIM AS MY BOYFRIEND!!

Hey
ARE YOU STILL MAD?
Sorry
NAH, IT'S FINE
You have us! We'll listen if you need
hahaha
I...
Ichika
I'm a little sad but ok I'll be well...

I STARTED LIKING THAT PART OF YOU TOO
I WON'T LOSE SIGHT OF MYSELF ANYMORE
THESE ARE WHAT MY TRUE FEELINGS ARE.
I—Ichika!!
You really like me that much...!!
Stop! It's not something you talk about!!
I'll hate it if it happens too much!!
fin.

スイビーブルーの星空
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柳井わかな

Woah~
SO MANY PRETTY MANGA
Wan
AND SCANLATE ALL YOUR FAVORITE SHOUJO MANGA!
THIS IS WHERE THE SUMMER RAIN TEAM DO THEIR MAGIC
Welcome to Summer Rain~!
WHAT?! THEN WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?
YEAH IT'S NOT LIKE WE GET PAID TO TRANSLATE MANGA FOR YOU
Summer Rain
AH, BUT WAIT IF YOU WANT TO READ MORE CUTE SHOUJO MANGA, YOU HAVE TO HELP US SOMEHOW
OKAY?
Sign me up!
YEAH ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS GO TO OUR WEBSITE
IN FACT, MOST OF THIS MANGA WORK REQUIRES PEOPLE WHO KNOW HOW TO USE PHOTOSHOP!
Even if you don't know how to use Photoshop, you can help by donating as well!
BUT YOU KNOW YOU DON'T HAVE TO KNOW JAPANESE TO HELP US
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! THEY ACTUALLY DEDICATE THEIR FREE TIME TO BRING MANGA JUST FOR ME!
I feel so bad for always asking them for faster updates!